

in the hands of Almighty God that gave it and
 my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
 decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my
 Executors nothing doubting but at the general
 resurrection I shall procure the same again by
 the power of almighty power of God and as touching
 such worldly estate as hath pleased God
 to Bless me with in this life I give devise and
 dispose of the same in the following manner and
 form I give and bequath unto Lawrence Thompson
 my brother all my cloaths but my shirt coat
 I give and bequath to John Robinson I give
 and bequath to Betsy Robinson the daughter
 of my sister Ann Robinson and John Robinson Sen
 Doones of what is coming from Casey Maggoner
 and Williams to me to me I give and Bequath
 to Eben Thompson my brother whom I likewise
 constitute make and ordain my sole executor
 of this my last will and Testament my land
 my stock and all my money that is due
 me by Bond note or any other account I hereby
 confirm this and no other to be my last will
 and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this day Year above
 (Written Signed Sealed & pronounced by the said in

129/ in the presence of us Landed Men & Alexander Sage
 & Ann ^{his} Barnett
 mark John Thompson Esq
 Mercer County Oct August Court 1799
 This last Will and Testament of John Thompson deceased
 was Exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Landed
 Men & Alexander Sage two subscribing Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be Recorded
 Teste
 In the Name of God Amen I John Thompson of
 Mercer County of Washington County in the state
 of Maryland being at present in a weak state of body
 but of sound and disposing mind and recollecting the
 uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annul-
 ling all former Wills by me heretofore made
 In witness I do my Will and desire that my Executors
 hereafter named after first discharging my funeral
 charges and expenses shall for the purpose of discharging
 all my just debts set and dispose of that part of Land
 lying in the state of Kentucky I purchased of the said
 Swift and if the Money arising from the said Land be
 not sufficient to discharge all my just debts it is my will
 and desire that the balance be paid out of the ^{sale of} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~estate~~
 profits of my estate in Maryland Virginia and elsewhere

including the ferry
 I will and bequeath unto my Wife Hester Swearingen
 one third part of my personal estate for ever I also will
 and bequeath unto her during her natural life one
 third part of the annual profits of my estate in
 Virginia and Maryland including the ferry and in
 consequence of my said wife agreeing to relinquish all
 right of dower in and to all my lands in the western
 Country it is my will and desire that my said wife
 shall peacefully enjoy during her natural life the
 House I now live in with the improvements thereunto belonging
 together with a certain portion of Land to be laid off by my
 Executors in manner following to wit. Beginning at
 the east corner of the Garden where William
 Chapline now lives and running with the corner
 of the other pastings and fence until it strikes
 the river thence with the river to a high point
 of rocks known by the name of the ravens
 nest thence to the nearest part of the road leading
 from the ferry to Sharpsburgh then with the
 road to the Beginning and in consequence
 of the relinquishment of my said wife to
 her right of dower aforesaid in my Western Lands
 I also will and bequeath unto her one Negro Woman

Name Jane and her Child to her and her Heirs and assigns
 forever I will and desire that such
 sums of Money be taken from the annual profits of my
 real estate in Virginia and Maryland including the
 Ferry as will be sufficient to maintain and educate
 my son Henry Thomas Swearingen in such manner and
 form as his guardian hereafter named may in their discretion
 think right and proper which said annual sums shall be
 applied to that use and be continued until he arrives at
 the age of Eighteen years and that all sums thus
 expended shall be taken from the profits of my Estate
 hereafter devised to my children none is not in
 any manner to effect the Devise made by me to
 my wife Hester Swearingen. I will and desire
 unto my son Henry Thomas Swearingen my surviving
 Instruments and I desire that the contents of the
 encyclopaedia which I have not yet received as also those
 that I have received and all my other Books
 may be procured by my Executors due delivery to my
 said son at any time when it may be thought
 Right I will devise and bequeath unto
 my daughter Sarah Blackford and to my
 Son Henry Thomas Swearingen all my real
 and personal in Maryland and Virginia or Kentucky
 or elsewhere not heretofore disposed of to be equally divided
 between them to have and to hold the same to them

And their heirs and assigns forever. Item It is my Will and desire that if my said Daughters Sarah Blackford or my said son Henry Thomas Swearington should die before she or he arrives at the age of twenty one years and without Issue lawfully begotten then her or his portion of my estate so devised and bequeathed as aforesaid shall go to the survivor and to his or her (as the case may be) Heirs and assigns forever. Item I do appoint Joseph Swearington and Henry Brainerd both of Berkley County and state of Virginia as Guardians to my son Henry Thomas Swearington. Item I do constitute and appoint the before mentioned Joseph Swearington and Henry Brainerd and Abraham Chalkline of the state of Kentucky executors to the my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of March One thousand seven hundred and ninety Eight Signed Sealed and acknowledged and Published as his last Will and Testament in presence of us William Chalkline Thomas Mugg, Walter B. Selby, Jacob Wyson.

Benoni Swearington

On the back of the Original Will of the aforesaid Benoni Swearington are the following endorsements to wit Washington County Let On the 25th day of July 1798 came William Chalkline Thomas Mugg, and Walter B. Selby three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benoni Swearington late of said County Decane and severally made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein named sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that they saw Jacob Wyson the other subscribing Witness do the same. Certified by

Thomas Butt Regd. Thereby certify that the aforesaid is a copy from the Original Will of the aforesaid Benoni Swearington. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the publick seal of office this sixteenth day February one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Thomas Butt Regd.

Muscar County Set July County Court 1799

Wm. East M^r and Testament of Benoni Swearingin
Deceased with the Certificate of Thomas Rott
Register thereof endorsed was exhibited into Court
by Abraham Chapline and on his motion Ordered
to be Recorded

Teste Wm. Allen C^l

(D^r the Estate) of Sally Coyne Widow of Cornelius
Deceased in account with Daniel Brewer G^r
Per Extra

To cash paid Wm. Magoffin for a Bond for Sally
Coyne as p^r Magoffin Receipt 10th 3 10.3

By Luke Vanarsdall's Award for 1/2nd as p^r division
done due March 8th 1797 with a p^rit ~~due~~
By L. S. 10.3

By Bond of Peter Santa & John
Gillson for 1/2nd 10.3 due August 22nd 1797 with a p^rit
By L. S. 10.3

By Bond of Simon Vanarsdall and John Hale
for 1/2nd 10.3 due August 22nd 1797 13.14

By Bond of Cornelius (Dece) & David (Dece)
for 1/2nd 10.3 due August 25th 1798 5.00

By Bond of Simon Vanarsdall & Daniel
Brewer for 1/2nd 10.3 due August 25th 1798 4.11.10

By B. D. and B. for B. D. for 1/2nd 10.3 due August 25th 1798 4.11.10

By Bond of Abram Ruff & Gillson for 1/2nd 10.3 due August 25th 1798 4.11.10

By Bond of Simon Vanarsdall & Daniel Brewer
for 1/2nd 10.3 due August 25th 1798 4.11.10

43.4.9

10.3

Balance due Estate 14 2.11.10

Errors and omissions Excepted

Daniel Brewer Guardian

Muscar County Set Aug. Court 1799

Daniel Brewer Guardian to the Orphan
of Cornelius Coyne Deceased exhibited this account
unto Court & it being approved of by Court it
is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Wm. Allen C^l

An Inventory of the personal estate and slaves of

James Robinson Deceased done the 12th day of
September 1799

Inventory and appraisement of the
Estate of James Robinson Deceased

One Negro Man name Lince appraised to 100.00.00

One Negro Woman name Unity 75.00.00

One Gray Horse 20.00.00

One Bay Horse 5.10.00

One Wagon 12.00.00

One Sack of corn 2.10.00

Five head of Beef per head at 12/ 0.00.00

Two head of Hogs per head at 12/ 4.00.00

One red Cow 2.00.00

One Partridge with a white face 1.10.00